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material and a salt of a transition metal chelator comprising a transition metal chelator anion and an organic cation, wherein the cation comprises a protonated or quaternised amine, other than triisopropanolamine, containing 0 to 3 hydroxyl groups per N-substituent and at least one N-substituent comprising a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> terminal hydrocarbyl group.

4. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the cation of the chelator salt is a protonated amine.
5. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 4, wherein the cation of the chelator salt is protonated 2-amino-2-methyl-1-propanol, cyclohexylamine, diisopropanolamine, or 2-aminobutan-1-ol.
6. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic cation is present at a level sufficient to neutralise at least 60% of any acid groups on the acid form of the chelator anion.
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7. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the organic cation is present at a level sufficient to lead to an aqueous solution of the chelator salt having a pH of between 6 and 8 (at a molar concentration of chelator salt equal to that present in the composition).
8. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the anion of the transition metal chelator salt has affinity for iron (III).
9. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 8, wherein the anion of the transition metal chelator salt has a binding coefficient for iron (III) of greater than  $10^{26}$ .
10. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the transition metal chelator salt is a polyaminocarboxylic acid salt.

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11. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the anion of the transition metal chelator salt has an acid form comprising at least five acid groups.
12. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 10, wherein the transition metal chelator salt is a diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid salt.
13. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein less than 50% by weight of water is present in the composition, excluding any volatile propellant that may be present.
14. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 13, wherein the ratio of other liquid components to water is greater than 65:35 by weight.
15. (Twice Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 1, wherein the chelator salt is present at a concentration of 0.01% to 10% by weight, excluding any volatile propellant present.
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19. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 18, wherein the additional anti-microbial agent is a cationic bactericide.
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20. (Amended) An anti-microbial composition according to claim 19, wherein the additional anti-microbial agent is an organic cationic bactericide.
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